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GIVE CHRISTIAN LIFE A CHANCE--PLEADS SUNDAY

If You Don't Like It, the Devil Will Take You Back, He Says

SCIENTISTS ARE PLAYED

Billy Says Teaching All Bunk and That They Contain No Foundation in Reason

IS BELIEVER IN REALITY

But Doesn't Know Why Afflictions Are Visited Upon Rich and Poor Alike

Sundayisms

The way to heaven isn't through the bath tub or Bradstreet.

I've fought as well as prayed. These guys who get fresh and think they can get something on you--nothing! don't!

Every man and every woman makes his or her own future, and it's up to them.

It'll end up in heaven or in hell. If what I preach is the truth and you reject it, then you'll damn you. If what I preach is a lie, then God will damn me and you, too.

Infidels make me sick. They give me a stomach ache, and I want a soda mint to settle my stomach when they talk about moral effect.

If there is anything I profess to be a master in it is skinning hypocrites. Why, I can skin that crowd, rub salt in their hide, tack it up on a barn door to dry while you go pucker your year mouth to spit on your own nose, sharpen your knife to begin the operation--I am all through.

If you wait until there are no hypocrites in the church before you make up your mind to come in--you will be in hell before that happens.

The \$68 trail bitters at the Sunday meeting last night were led by a uniformed procession of 180 Knights Templars. No sooner had the Reverend Bill Hughes, his call being the solid phalanx of white-plumed hats that marked the section reserved for the temple delegation, than he moved beneath the old banners, the lodge hit the trail 100 per cent strong.

Close upon its heels came the children and the employees of the children's home at Sand Springs. There were 800 in the delegation, and many of them came forward at night, while a large per cent of the members of the Secotyn club and their wives joined them.

Appealing to his audience to try the Christian life, Sunday said:

Give Christ a Chance.

"Give the Christian life a chance. If you don't like it the devil will always take you back, so you haven't missed anything."

That Sunday audience counts of both of two privileges--seeing the Reverend Bill Hughes, his call being the solid phalanx of white-plumed hats that marked the section reserved for the temple delegation, and watching him give vent to his histrionic impulses. He did the latter last night. The crowd shouted with delight as he impersonated gum chewing youth, smirking.

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THLOCCO CASE SETTLED

Black Panther Oil Company and Martha Jackson Become Owners of Famous Oklahoma Well

By Associated Press Staff Wire. MURKIN, Dec. 7.—The nine-year Thlocco oil case has been settled. The settlement becomes the property of the Black Panther Oil Company and Martha Jackson, a Creek landowner, immediately comes into possession of \$208,000.

A. J. Ward, Creek tribal attorney, announced upon his return from Washington today that the settlement had been approved by the secretary of the interior.

The \$208,000 to be given to Martha Jackson represents her interest in the lease. The sum of \$12,000 additional is already on deposit with the superintendent of the five civilized tribes.

There were 174 claimants to the oil, which government officials said had produced 16,000,000 barrels of oil, producing between 300 and 400 barrels of crude daily.

The property is now in the hands of the funds of which the Jackson woman is to draw her share. The Black Panther company bought \$12,000 and agreed to purchase the 174th claim, that of the Jackson woman, for \$120,000. It was this claim that brought the famous litigation to an end.

In wealth and interest federal officials said today the suit over the Thlocco oilcase, which was the only one of its kind, is the litigation growing out of the Tommy Atkins litigation.

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Edison Believes In New Process Of Making Gold

By ALLAN L. BENSON.
N. Y. Staff Correspondent.
(Copyright, 1921, Inter. News Service.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Thomas A. Edison says a discovery has been made within the last two months that marks a long step toward the discovery of means by which gold may be manufactured out of base metals. He made this statement to me just before we left Muscle Shoals, Ala.

"The chemical papers are full of it," he said. "It has been discovered that lead, instead of being a single metal, as has been supposed, contains two ingredients."

The discovery of how to make gold artificially may be made any day, I have said this for years. This new discovery is a part of the solution of the problem.

"I have always felt that the gold clause in bonds is dangerous. This clause provides that the bonds shall be paid in gold of a certain degree of fineness."

"What would the people who own railway bonds say if they should wake up some morning and find that gold could be manufactured as cheaply as to make pig iron? Well, that is exactly what will happen some day—and it may happen any day."

HARDING ADDRESS BEFORE RED CROSS

Says It Is Finest Manifestation of Better Side of America

NEW CONSCIOUSNESS

Radiated by United States to Farthest Parts of Earth, President Declares

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Harding's address before the Red Cross today in two brief addresses, one to a delegation of farmers and the other at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross.

Speaking to a delegation from the national American delegation and affiliated organizations which called at the White House, the president said:

"This conference will demonstrate the wisdom of internationally coming together—nations facing each other and settling problems without resort to arms."

Several hours after Mr. Harding in convening the annual meeting of the Red Cross in referring to the conference declared:

"We are going to succeed beyond our fondest hopes. It is getting to be pleasing to be able to say that things never done before we can do now."

The president in making this statement remarked:

"I know whereof I speak."

Whether significant or not it was noted that Secretary Hughes, head of the American delegation, and chairman of the conference, had visited the White House and held a somewhat lengthy conference with the president before the Red Cross address.

The president spoke as follows:

"I don't know of any relationship which comes with the presidency of the republic which touches the heart and appeals to that inner man so intimately as association with the American Red Cross."

Proud of Red Cross.

"I will I could speak a little more intimately. I am just as proud of what the American Red Cross does as though I were an intimate and active participant in all its projects."

It is one of the finest manifestations of the better side of our people."

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YOUTH HORSEWHIPPED

Zeke McClain Taken From Mother's Home by Band of Men and Punished

By Associated Press Staff Wire. TULSA, Dec. 7.—Victim Refused to Talk.

Taken from his home, 12 West Fairview street, shortly after midnight last night by a band of armed men, Zeke McClain, 22 years old, was taken outside the city and severely whipped.

McClain, questioned by the police after being released by the band in Owen park and returning to his home, refused last night to make any statement further than that he had been whipped by a crowd of men and he did not know the reason for the alleged attack.

Police officers were unable to discover at an early hour this morning further information on the whipping than that several persons saw a man partly clothed running through Owen park about 1:45 o'clock.

McClain's mother, from whose home the youth was taken by the men, called a crowd of the police and had been taken away but no trace of the armed men was found and nothing further was ascertained concerning the whipping until McClain returned to his home after being released from an automobile containing several men in Owen park.

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MELLON'S REPORT URGES CONGRESS TO USE THE AXE

Lots of Pruning Must Be Done Yet, Secretary Advises Solons

MAY CUT INCOME TAX

Level the Burden With Earning Capacity of People Is His Policy

WANTS SURTAXES REDUCED

Will Bring in More Revenue, He Claims; Wants Tax Load Distributed

By W. H. ATKINS.
N. Y. Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The government must make a further slash in existing income and surtaxes and adopt some form of sales tax which will equalize the tax burden, lighten the load of the average taxpayer and help business go ahead, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today told congress.

Load Not Lifted Yet.

Secretary Mellon said that while economy measures of the administration had effected a cut of \$1,500,000,000 in treasury expenditures during the current fiscal year, the American people cannot escape facing heavy government expenditures for many years to come.

There is urgent need that the tax laws be greatly simplified, an some of the existing complexities removed, Mellon said. The income tax must be revised for years to come, as a part of the American system, but the objections raised to the excessively high rates must be met by congress by legislative action, scaling down the rates to a reasonable level, especially in the surtaxes, which now discourage business, he added.

The taxation of people in proportion to their ability to pay is the keynote of Mellon's proposal to congress.

Mellon, taking full account of the \$300,000,000 reduction in the tax burden, in the fiscal year 1923, from the changes made in the revenue act of this year, asserted that the government would be able to pay before the job is completed, other sources than those now tapped as revenue producers, must be found.

Favors Sales Tax.

The sales tax is favored by Secretary Mellon. When form congress is left to him for congress to determine. He refrained from specific recommendations on that point.

It is the view of the secretary that by retaining the income tax, with reasonable surtax rates which in peace times, ultimately should not rise above 1 per cent, the American people would be contributing to the upkeep of the government, according to his earnings. But he goes further, saying:

"By placing a certain amount of tax on specific articles, or classes of articles or transactions, at so low a rate that they could be readily borne without injury to the income tax would be materially simplified, the tax laws would be more readily administered and at the same time, the needed revenues would be raised."

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CITIES CONTEST FAIR

McKee Says Shawnee Deserved to Win—Will Launch Other Cities

By Associated Press Staff Wire. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Dr. Wm. A. McKee, here lecturing at a four-day juvenile institute, today authorized the following statement as to the decision of the judges of the better cities contest.

"The decision of the judges, in my opinion, was absolutely fair, just and based on complete evidence."

There is no blame or fault to be found I must take the entire responsibility for the error and not the judges who worked so hard and so methodically to be fair to all."

"I shall welcome the calling of any desired meeting of delegates from the losing cities for the purpose of investigating the decision of the judges and in time I shall be ready to furnish each city, upon request, a statement of the points wherein they came short."

Fall Will Recommend Legislation on Titles

By Associated Press Staff Wire. MUSKOGEE, Dec. 7.—Efforts to have Secretary of the Interior Fall recommend to congress the passage of legislation that will correct the titles to Crowsville Heights addition in the city of Tulsa have been unsuccessful.

A. J. Ward of Tulsa, Creek tribal attorney, and George Reed, chief probate Indian attorney, announced today, in a recent decision by Judge Owen Owen of the district court of Tulsa, title to the property was granted to Mary Partridge, a Creek woman on the ground that the title of the property by the Indian had not been approved by the secretary of the Interior.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Dec. 7.—Maximum, 54; minimum, 40; north wind, part cloudy; precipitation, 1.4 inches.

OKLAHOMA—Thursday fair, colder in east portion. Friday fair.

KANSAS—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; rising temperature Friday.

Famous Bloodless Surgeon May Culminate His Clinic And Return to Vienna Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, announced today that in view of the opposition to his professional activities in this country from the medical profession, he would discontinue further free clinics and return to Vienna as soon as possible.

He made the announcement at the office of Health Commissioner Copeland, where he went to examine 78 crippled children.

Doctor Lorenz explained his decision in the following statements:

"In view of the widespread and great opposition to my professional activities in this country from the ranks of the medical profession, which I had hoped to conciliate, I feel I must discontinue all my plans and return to my beloved Vienna."

"I harbor no malice against the American profession and hope they will reconsider and accept the proffered hand of friendship with their Austrian brethren. If once the ice is broken the current will do the rest."

"First, my great mission was to thank the American people for all they have done for the starving little children of Vienna. I did not fail in this. My endeavor to conciliate the profession failed, I made superhuman efforts. I tried in vain. I am sorry."

Doctor Lorenz, however, did not disappoint the cripples who had gathered at Doctor Copeland's office seeking his aid. He went through with the examinations, diagnosing and advising modes of treatment for the little unfortunates, which will be carried out by American doctors.

When Doctor Lorenz stopped to rest and sip some tea, Doctor Copeland said to him:

"We have in America a type of citizen we call 'damn fools.' Don't be disturbed by them."

"What you have done here this morning makes it worth while for you to have come to this country. Don't be disturbed; go on with your work."

"Take the rank and file of the profession and I think you will find they are keen about your work. Don't be fooled by the 'damn fools.'"

Doctor Lorenz replied:

"I will continue if God assists me."

Doctor Copeland pleaded with the surgeon to give up his decision to return to Vienna. A moment later when asked whether he would change his mind and work in this country, Doctor Lorenz said:

"I might. I might."

TEAGLE OUTLINES CRUDE PROBLEMS

Producers Must Meet Expenditure Demand, He Says in Speech

AMERICANS TOO LOCAL WANT TO BACK BOARD

So Much Production at Home U. S. Operators Haven't Got Vision of Fields

By the International News Service. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The world's petroleum problem at present is to increase production to meet the expanding demand for petroleum products, Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company, said today before the annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute.

Consumption a "Mountain."

"The path that lies just ahead of us may traverse the foothills of temporary conditions," he said, "but beyond lies the mountain which must be scaled and that mountain is the petroleum consumption of the future."

"To say that we will be on higher ground presently is not to deny that in between we will encounter the summits of ups and downs which constitute the day to day history of the industry."

Edward Prizer, president of the Vacuum Oil company, which has ramifications in many foreign countries, said the period of prostration through which the petroleum industry has been passing is due to the foreign situation. He analyzed conditions as he found them on an extended trip.

"We may erect barriers to keep out the physical diseases of foreign countries, but no wall can shut out the commercial, financial and industrial ills of other lands," he asserted.

America's weakness is that home development has been so great that Americans have not acquired an international vision, according to Mr. Prizer. He added, however, that while he could see no reason to expect an early and material increase in European production, the essential part that oil is playing in the world is becoming more apparent.

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Will Tulsa For Once Fail To Make Good Her Promise?

"I am trusting in God and the generous-hearted people of Tulsa."

This was the preface with which Humane Agent A. M. Welch yesterday placed an order for baskets for Christmas distribution to the poor. Strictly speaking, Humane Agent Welch was not justified in making the order, because the funds in the treasury are barely sufficient for the regular, year-around work of the society and by no means could purchase Christmas cheer for a large number.

But—Humane Agent Welch knew that the kind of baskets he wished in the quantity he wished must be secured early. And he knew something infinitely more reassuring, that the true Yuletide spirit has so permeated Tulsa in seasons past that every single cent the Humane society needed to spread Christmas cheer was raised in voluntary contributions to the World Empty Stomach fund.

So confident is Welch that Tulsa generosity is not any less today than last year, or the years before, that he has appointed a toy committee and arranged for them to secure immediately "on time" those products of toyland dearest to childish hearts. Workers of the society are now compiling from their daily duties and past investigations individual records of each needy family, its address, number of members and ages and names of the children.

Welch is also preparing the menu for the Christmas dinner to which there will be groceries costing about \$10 in each basket, enough not only for one meal, but as the basis for meals for a week or ten days.

Come on, Tulsans. Justify Welch's faith in your benevolence right now. It's easy to carry out your good intentions. Just put a check or a bill in an envelope and send it to The World business office.

Those who showed yesterday that they have a heart for the suffering were:

As previously reported \$50.00
Mrs. C. G. Smith \$5.00
For the children 2.00
Clark and Don Hunter 2.00
Elizabeth Bennett 1.00
Total \$60.00
Total to date \$90.00

INDIANS GAINING IN POPULATION, BURKE REPORTS

Properties Worth Billion and Quarter Owned by 340,838 Surviving

OSAGES STILL RICHEST

They Produced 20,000,000 Barrels of Oil; Royalties and Bonuses, \$15,000,000

MANY MORE NOW FARMERS

50,000 Tilled 900,000 Acres of Land; Higher Costs of Living Felt by Race

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
World's Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The business of the American Indian is big business. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Charles A. Burke showed in his first annual report made to Secretary of the Interior Fall today.

340,838 Indians Left.

There are now 340,838 Indians in the United States. Commissioner Burke said, and they own land, timber, livestock and buildings with a minimum value of \$1,254,742. This takes into consideration none of the mineral on Indian lands, except oil.

Discussing the Indian as a business man, Burke said:

"The Indian, as a rule, are not qualified to make the most of their natural resources, and the same must be held for them and developed by their trustee, yet the value of this property means so much added to the total wealth developed and undeveloped in the United States. The development of the agricultural resources of these reservations inures to the benefit not only of the Indian, but of himself cultivate the lands, but to the white man who will develop the same as a lessee while the Indian receives the proceeds of the lease."

Oil and gas leases, covering 14,363 acres are expected to disclose soon the oil and gas resources of the Blackfoot reservation in Montana.

Burke in his report gives strong emphasis to educational plans and activities. He announces a revision of the course of study for Indian schools, enlarged supervision by a corps of experienced school men and a program of co-operation calculated to extend largely the attendance of Indian children in the public schools and the compulsory education laws and regulations of education for the Indian child.

Indian health conditions, with the exception of typhus fever in New Mexico, which was successfully controlled, have been normal as compared with other races and show a net gain in population.

Last year, about 500,000 Indians cultivated nearly 900,000 acres of land, which was an increase of over 100,000 acres.

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Striking Mill Workers Have Returned to Work

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7.—The workers who went on strike from the Yukon Mill and Grain company last week have returned to work through an agreement with the company, it was announced here today by Claude E. Connally, state labor commissioner.

James Hughes, representative of the labor department, who came to Tulsa to investigate the strike, found all but four men back on the job, according to his report to Connally. The strike occurred over the adjustment of wages.

Power of Commission to Fix Rates Tested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Validity of sections of the transportation act providing for establishment of the railroad labor board were attacked in the supreme court today by counsel for the state of Texas in presenting argument in the second of the great rate cases. The Texas suit, which primarily seeks to have the court determine the power of the interstate commerce commission to regulate intrastate freight schedules and passenger fares, was called as soon as argument was completed in a similar case from Wisconsin.

Ready to Ratify Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Ratification by Hungary of the peace treaty with the United States is expected momentarily by officials of the state department as a result of information received today from Vance Smith, American commissioner in Hungary, that the cabinet of Count Bethlen had been reconstructed and that the national assembly was expected to convene at once.

More Officers in Service.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7.—Active service for several national guard officers, including regular duty for noncommissioned officers in charge of supplies in infantry organizations, will be sought by Adjutant General Charles P. Barrett, who left today for Washington to attend the meeting of adjutant generals from all other states. The meeting is to begin Friday.

Solons Predict Present Session Will Pass Bonus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Soldier bonus legislation is to be taken up by the house ways and means committee and a bonus will be authorized by congress during the present session, congressional leaders predicted today.

With the return to Washington today of Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, plans are expected to be perfected for early consideration of the bonus legislation and the form of the bill to be drafted together with a tax levy to raise the necessary money to pay the bonus.

It is the general belief that the alternative plan, which includes a maximum cash payment for overseas service of \$25 and for domestic service of \$20 will be adopted.

Friends of the alternative plan which provides for cash, homes, farms and paid up insurance, estimated last year at \$400,000,000, would be required to meet cash bonus demands. It was stated that about 20 per cent of those entitled to a bonus would take cash, the others electing to take one of the other alternative bonuses.

FERRET REMOVED BY COUNTY BOARD

Operations of the Tax Ferret Said to Have Become Obnoxious

PAY FOR WELCH'S CAR

Judge Griffith Threatens to Fight Back if the Board Ousts Him

Acting upon complaints registered against W. M. Gulager, county tax ferret for the past year, the board of county commissioners at its session Wednesday issued an official order canceling his contract. The motion to do this was made after preliminary discussion by George E. Gilmore, chairman of the board, seconded by Frank Wooden and a unanimous vote recorded.

When the subject was first brought up by Gilmore, short order was made by Ira Short, third member of the board, on the grounds that Gulager was said to be one of the most efficient ferrets in the state. But when the matter was taken to a vote Short voted to cancel the contract.

Feeling Has Been High.

Feeling against Gulager has been high for several months and several requests had been made to the board that his contract be canceled. Gulager is a citizen of Muskogee county and became tax ferret about a year ago when Hugh Sanders of Broken Arrow assigned to him a contract given Sanders by the county commissioners. The contract was renewed for two years by the board of commissioners just before it went out of office. The members of that board were Ed Dalton, W. L. North and Frank Wooden. The latter was not present when Gulager's contract was renewed.

The commissioners explained after voting to cancel the contract that unless contested by Gulager the action was final. However, if Gulager carried the matter to court the county attorney will represent the commissioners.

No new contract was entered into with anyone and as yet no one has been discussed for the place. It is not known whether another ferret will be appointed.

First Clash in Months.

The first clash seen in the board in weeks came at Wednesday's meeting when the matter of allowing a claim of \$45 to the Southwest Nash Motor Sales company came up for consideration. The money was due, it was said on a new car purchased for the humane agent several days ago.

Gilmore opposed allowing the claim. A Dodge car which the humane agent had been using was traded in on the new car. "I didn't think that this Dodge was the property of the humane agent."

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HAD TOO MUCH KICK

OKlahoma City Men Indicted by Federal Grand Jury for Selling Alleged Intoxicating Liquor.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7.—An indictment charging violation of the national prohibition law was returned by the federal grand jury which has just completed its work at Guthrie, against the Merced company, a sales company of this city, and J. C. Woodward and Lou Speits, manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the Old Reserve Sales company here, federal officials said today.

The indictment charges the "Old Reserve" has more than the percentage allowed by the Merced prohibition act and that it was transported and distributed in interstate commerce in violation of the act. The storage company was indicted for storing it.

A half carload of the beverage was seized in a raid last March and enforcement officials allege that a carload of it was divided between the local agency and one in Dallas, Texas.

You still have ample time to have these photos made for Christmas. At The George Studio, 219 S. Main. Sittings made rain or shine.—Advertisement.

INJUNCTIONS ARE ASKED IN PACKER STRIKE

Owners Would Restrain Picketing by Strike Sympathizers

SITUATION IS STABLE

Close of Third Day of Walk-out Shows Packers Badly Handicapped by Unions

TROOPS